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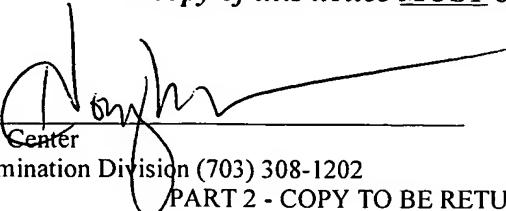
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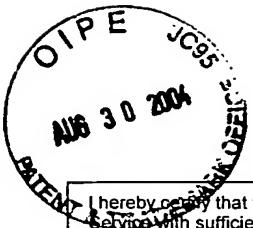
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Art Unit: 1645

For: G PROTEIN-RELATED KINASE MUTANTS  
IN ESSENTIAL HYPERTENSION

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

### **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed April 2, 2004 (copy enclosed). Applicants also enclose a three month Petition for Extension of Time under § 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

In order to comply with the requirements directed to sequence listings, applicants hereby make reference to parent Application No. 09/614,748, filed July 12, 2000, now United States Patent 6,660,474, in which a Sequence Listing (in both paper and computer readable forms) was submitted, and found to be compliant with all relevant rules. Accordingly, applicants hereby requests the use of the compliant sequence listing filed in said parent application in this patent application. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this correspondence, he or she is requested to call applicant's attorney at

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